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COMMENTS ON EXAMINER'S STATEMENT OF REASONS FOR ALLOWANCE

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Dear Sir:

Applicants agree only in part with the Examiner's statement for allowance. The Examiner's statement does not reflect all of the language of each of the allowed claims. The totality of the language of each claim provides additional reasons for the allowance of each claim.

Moreover, the Examiner's reasons for allowance are *not* commensurate in scope with all of the allowed claims. For example, the Examiner indicates that none of the prior art teaches or suggests in combination: "[a] second step for estimating axial displacement caused in the motor by a control response angular frequency in the frequency arithmetic unit as a second axial displacement signal, and [a] third step for

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inputting a third axial displacement signal acquired by adding the first and second axial displacement signals to the frequency arithmetic unit." These claim limitations

are found in claim 1.

Claim 2, however, recites a control method comprising, *inter alia*, "a second step for estimating axial displacement caused in the motor in relation to the frequency arithmetic unit as a second axial displacement signal; and a third step for inputting a

third axial displacement signal acquired by adding the first and second axial

displacement signals to the frequency arithmetic unit."

Claim 11 recites a control device comprising, inter alia, "second axial

displacement signal estimating means for estimating axial displacement caused in the

motor in relation to the frequency arithmetic unit as a second axial displacement signal;

and means for inputting a third axial displacement signal acquired by adding the first

and second axial displacement signals to the frequency arithmetic unit."

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